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## ANOTHER STORM WEATHERED.

### LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S VICTORY.

#### CENSURE VOTE DEFEATED.

LONDON, May 14.

The House of Commons was crowded for the debate on Mr. Stanley Baldwin's vote of censure that it is inexpedient to remove the McKenna duties. Mr. Baldwin said that British motor cars in the Australian market were superseded by American cars during the War and it was still doubtful whether we could recover the market. This decision would make it still more difficult. Furthermore Canada, benefited by the preference given her under the McKenna duties and the production of Canadian Motor cars had increased largely, aided by American capital invested in Canada. To get the benefit of the preference he feared the Government had dealt a blow at Canadian trade which coupled with the Government's action in regard to Imperial Preference would make the Dominions less responsive to any idea of reciprocity suggested by the impartial inquiry into the question of the McKenna duties.

**WATERED CAPITAL.**  
Mr. Phillip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply declared that the motor trade had had ample notice of the change of conditions which had aroused so much opposition. Attacking the agitation allegedly carried on by employers among workers he asked what good the duties had done the motor trade seeing that 75 per cent. of British manufacturers were in the hands of their banks. Exports in 1922 were lower than in 1913 while during the same period the imports had doubled. The effect of the duties had ceased to be protective because British manufacturers specialized in the British type to the exclusion of American competition. The British motor car trade would find that it did not want protection when it got rid of watered capital and put its affairs on a sound financial basis. There could be no compromise over the withdrawal of the duties.

Vigorous opposition to the abolition of the duties was voiced by Mr. Purcell a Labour member, on behalf of Coventry constituents, also by General Seeley, a Liberal member.

Mr. Baldwin's censure motion was rejected by 317 to 252 votes.  
[The McKenna duties were a war measure imposed in 1916. Mr. Bonar Law undertook to

## APPEAL TO JUSTICE.

### RAMSAY MACDONALD'S IDEALISM.

#### LABOUR'S FOREIGN POLICY.

LONDON, May 14.

Defining the government's foreign policy speaking at a Labour women's demonstration in the Albert Hall, the Prime Minister declared he was convinced he was an unbending Nationalist. He respected national traditions and characteristics. It would be a very bad day for the world if the diversities of humanity created by so many experiences of race, creed and climate became sand-papered into one feature, but neither was it his ideal to run nationalism so hard that it becomes a pest to anyone trying to make peace. Nationalism was not aggression but self-respect.

Therefore the Labour Government's foreign policy was to bring about a great peace union. He appealed to the small European nations, no less than to the great Power, to come in and enable the advancement of the policy of disarmament.

Referring to the Dawes report, Mr. MacDonald admitted there were some things in it of which he was a little bit suspicious, but said he believed the adoption of the report as a whole would give Europe a new chance of finding its feet. He urged all the Powers concerned to take up the same attitude and trust to the sense of Justice of the world to see right done in the end.—*Reuter.*

remove them after the war. They included tariffs of 33.1/3 per cent on imported motor cars, pianos, watches, clocks, cinema films and a few other articles. There have been intimations in the papers lately on the part of a number of manufacturers in the trades concerned, particularly the motor car makers, that abolition of the duties would mean the wholesale dismissal of workers. Hence the doubt whether the Labour Government would abolish the duties and Mr. Snowden's explanation during the Budget debate that the date of abolition was fixed for August 1 in order to avoid inconvenience to the trades concerned.

Nine Liberals supported the motion. No Labour member voted against the Government. Mr. Purcell was an abstainer.—*Reuter.*

## HOME CRICKET.

### SOUTH AFRICA AND SURREY DRAW.

LONDON, May 13.

At the Oval, before a small crowd, with the weather overcast and the wicket on the soft side, the South Africans made 223; Nourse scored 62 and Peach took 4 wickets for 44. Surrey declared their second innings closed at 136 for 2 wickets, of which Hobbs contributed 70 not out.

The South Africans replied with 85 for 2 wickets and the match was left drawn.

[At the close of the second day's play, the score stood at Surrey 223 (P. G. H. Fender 107, Pegler 6 for 63) and South Africa 139 for 5.]

### Essex v. Kent.

At Leyton, Essex obtained a first innings lead over Kent.

Woolley (F.E.) compiled 117 not out in Kent's second innings.

### Hampshire v. Sussex.

At Portsmouth, Sussex lead Hampshire on the first innings.

In the first Sussex innings Bowley scored 88.

In Hampshire's first innings Tate secured 5 wickets for 38 and (A.E.R.?) Gilligan 5 for 59.

### Leicestershire v. Derbyshire.

At Leicester, Derbyshire led on the first innings against Leicestershire.

Bestwick (Derbyshire) took 8 wickets for 36 and Geary (Leicestershire) 7 for 45, both in the first innings.

### Warwick v. Nottingham.

The Warwickshire v. Nottingham match at Birmingham was not played on account of rain.

### Cantab v. Lancashire.

At Cambridge, the Varsity were beaten by Lancashire by two wickets.

For Lancashire, Parker took 3 wickets for 27 and 4 for 37 and Tyldesley (R.) 6 for 42 in the second innings.

### Worcestershire v. Glamorgan.

At Worcester, Worcestershire lost a first innings verdict to Glamorgan.

Ryan (Glamorgan) took 6 wickets for 31 in the first innings.

### Gloucestershire v. Yorkshire.

At Gloucester, Yorkshire defeated Gloucestershire by eight wickets.

Gloucestershire were dismissed firstly for 68, (Kilner 4-wickets for 21, Macaulay 5 for 19), and secondly by 42 (Macaulay 7 for 21).

Yorkshire's scores were 98 and 14 for 2.

## ILLEGAL WHISKY.

### MEMBER OF CONGRESS JAILED.

NEW YORK, May 14.

A message from Covington, Kentucky, states that Mr. Langley, a member of Congress, and several others have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in connection with a charge of removing and selling 1,400 cases of whisky from a distillery in 1921.

Langley was specifically charged with using his political influence to obtain permits for the transportation of whisky from the Federal prohibition director.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## NATIONAL PRESERVE.

### SAVING ALMOST EXTINCT WILD OX.

MOSCOW, May 13.

Two hundred thousand acres in Western Caucasus where the aurochs are now almost extinct but still survive have been declared a national preserve.—*Reuter.*

[The aurochs is a European wild ox from which many modern cattle breeds are descended. The bison preserved in the Lithuanian and Caucasian forests is closely allied to this form.]

## WORLD FLIGHT.

### SQUADRON LEADER MACLAREN'S PROGRESS.

#### Another New Start.

BOMBAY, May 13.

Squadron Leader MacLaren, the British aviator attempting to fly round the world, has arrived at Nasirabad.—*Reuter.*

[Nasirabad, the chief town of the Maimansingh district, is situated on the Brahmaputra River in Bengal. Earlier advices stated that MacLaren was waiting for a new engine from England.]

## PACIFIC TRADE.

### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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Montreal, May 14.

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LONDON, May 13.

Their Rumanian King and Queen had a great reception in the City to-day when they drove to the Guildhall and received an address of welcome from the City in a gold casket in the presence of the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince Henry, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught and other Royal personages.

There were also present Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Miss MacDonald, all the principal Secretaries of State, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Joseph Cook (High Commissioner of Australia), Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith.

The Lord Mayor's speech recalled that this was the first occasion their Majesties had ceremonially visited England since their accession in 1914 and referred to the increase of British commercial interests with Rumania.—*Reuter.*

## TRADE PROSPECTS.

LONDON, May 13.

The King of Rumania, in replying to the Lord Mayor's toast, rejoiced to hear that the City of London appreciated the efforts of Rumania to recover herself and said he was convinced that Britain would continue to support her endeavours by strengthening and developing British trade with Rumania whose potentialities in oil and other products offered a wide field of activity to British capital and trade.—*Reuter.*

## SHIPPING PROBLEMS.

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OPENS.

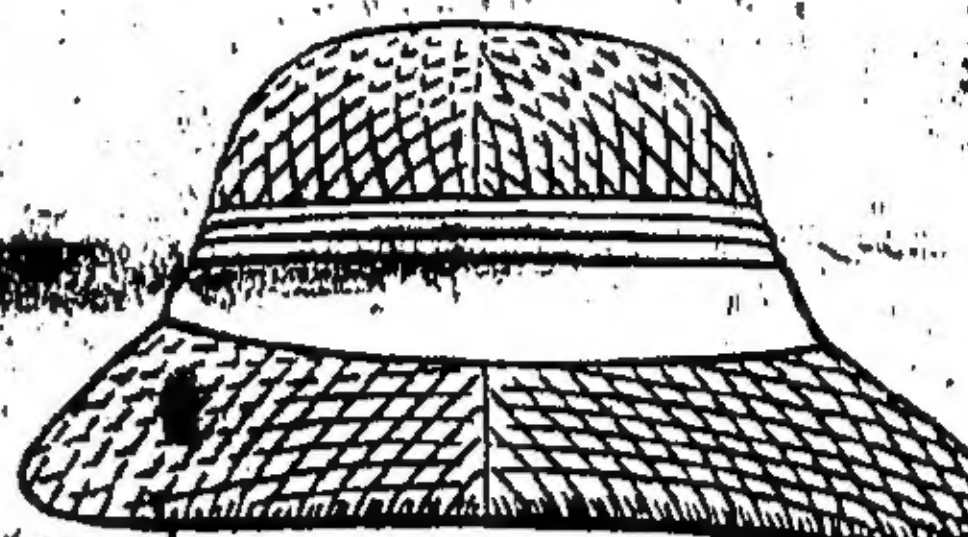
LONDON, May 13.

Fourteen nations are represented at the International Shipping Conference in London, including Britain, France, Australia, Canada, Japan, Germany.

A resolution has been passed affirming the desirability of maritime governments holding a diplomatic conference on the subject of safety of life at sea. In the meantime no national regulations should be made except in strict accordance with the reports and resolutions of the conference.

A resolution was also passed inviting delegates to take steps to hasten the conclusion of a series of reciprocal arrangements for mutual exemption of shipping profit from taxation.—*Reuter.*

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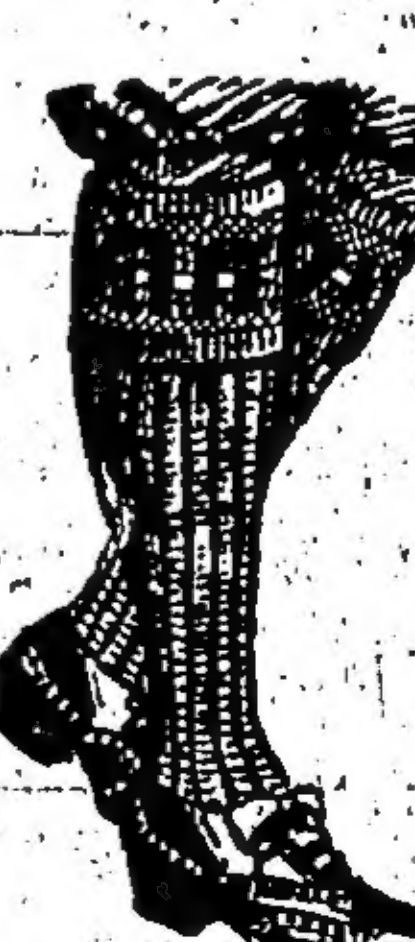
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost. The said scrip is the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip. The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

Messrs. ELLIS & CO.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 23rd May, 1924, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May 1924, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents. Hongkong, 5th May, 1924.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Monday, 26th May 1924, at noon. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th May, 1924 to 26th May 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
S. J. JORDAIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

## NOTICE

DURING my absence from the Colony, the Hongkong Office will be in charge of Mr. R. E. OST who will sign "per procuration."

B. MONTEITH WEBB, Director  
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Hongkong, 12th May, 1924.

## NOTICE

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The King will again present a cup for the Royal Ulster Yacht Club's Regatta at Belfast in July.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava has been appointed Commanding Officer Ulster Division, R.N.V.R., with rank of captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rowe, formerly Mayor and Mayoress of Fowey, Cornwall, have celebrated their golden wedding.

A woman who sued her husband for desertion at Fellingham, Middlesex, said she had been married 37 years and had 22 children.

Colonel Sir Francis Barker, who served in the Abyssinian expedition, and was present at the capture of Meqalela, died at Folkestone at the age of 83.

Thrown from a motor-omnibus plying between Castle Donington and Long Eaton, Derbyshire, Leslie Lee, the conductor, died from a fractured skull.

Starvation, consequent upon her having no desire for food was stated at an inquest to have caused the death of Elizabeth Davies, 6, of Cowley, who had swallowed nails, needles, and wire.

A profit of £10,000 on the year's working was reported at the annual meeting of the North Wales Mines' Association at Wrexham the political fund disclosing an expenditure of £2,200.

At Wallingford, Berks, the mistress, Mrs. R. J. Wilder, was presented with a silver plate to commemorate the birth of a daughter during the mayor's term of office.

A Russian Mass for the late Archbishop Butkevich, who was Vicar-General of Petrograd and was shot by the Bolsheviks last year, was sung at Westminster.

Eight-year-old Joan Wallace left Southampton for New York by the A.T. Star liner "Canopus." She is travelling unaccompanied, for the third time, across the Atlantic.

Miss Evelyn Lave, the actress who has scored such a success in the title role of "Madame Pompadour" at Daly's Theatre, emphatically denied a report that she had become engaged.

A North London Railway train was derailed at Kew Bridge blocking high up and down lines for the rest of the night and stopping the service between Acton and Kew.

The death occurred at his home at Heaton, Manchester, aged 85, of Mr. John Harwood, who, up to the age of 80, was actively associated with Messrs. John Harwood and Sons, cotton spinners, Bolton.

The picturesque grave built on the Grand Bé islet, off St. Malo, which contains the coffin of Chateaubriand, the French writer, is in danger of falling into the sea and the advisability of removing it is being considered.

Stoke-on-Trent Town Council appointed Mr. Frank Lambert, assistant at the Guildhall Museum, London, and a recognised authority on English archaeology, as curator to the Pottery Museums at a salary of £500 per annum.

Sir Walter Schröder adjourned an inquest at Clerkenwell on Sydney Douglas Smith, 59, of 38, Warwick-square, Cambridge, who was found dead in bed at the Imperial Hotel, Russell-square, W.C., for an analysis of the case.

At an inquest at St. Austell, Cornwall, on a passenger who was fatally injured by jumping from an omnibus which ran away down a hill, it was stated that the driver, named Wilkenson, prevented the omnibus from dashing into a dock by steering it against the kerb to check its speed and then into a wall.

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HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1924

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION  
LECTURES.

From the interview with the Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, published in to-day's issue, it is to be gathered that it is for the general public of Hongkong to decide whether or not they will have the opportunity of attending University Extension Lectures during next winter. The Chancellor, whilst having misgivings as to the demand for such lectures and the financial aspect, has promised to give his support

to any genuine movement for the provision of them.

It is surely time that Hongkong moved in this matter for there must be few other University cities which do not provide University Extension Lectures. In England, with the growth of the Workers Educational Association and the Adult School movement, there is no town, however small, which cannot command the services of a University lecturer providing it can guarantee him a fair audience for his course of lectures.

Conditions are certainly different in the Colonies, as the Vice-Chancellor remarked, and we think his contention a correct one that most older colonists have too many other interests to take

much interest in tutorial classes or lectures.

It is, however, to those not within the "average older colonist" category, and the younger element of Hongkong that we appeal to see that this matter is not allowed to lapse. The necessary arrangements, if the lectures are to be a success, will take a long time to prepare and it is no good leaving it until the winter before making any representations to the University authorities.

It is always a difficult matter at the beginning to whip up enthusiasm for such a project as this even though one often feels that the most lethargic of the people tackled will be enthusiastic in its aims once the thing gets moving but surely among the "non average old uns" or the studious "young uns" there are to be found some who will see to it that the opportunity of hearing University lecturers on subjects of interest here in Hongkong will not be lost.

## At the Seaside.

"Blackpool we read, made £10,000 last season from rents of sites on its shore or beach. This particularly large sum doubtless went to the relief of the town's rates. In any case it shows commendable enterprise. Most of us are familiar with the sight of a seaside place "in the season" and the methods taken to enter for the pleasure and convenience of the large numbers thronging them. It seems peculiar that Hongkong, with all its natural advantages, has no seaside front worth speaking of. Whilst no hesitation has been shown in selling foreshore rights, and transferring bathing beaches to other and more inconvenient parts, no effort has been made to prepare a part of the front as a popular beach, and to invite private enterprise to take advantage of it, just as if the place was at home. Weather conditions—typhoons—would probably be against the idea, seeing that structures of any kind would not readily stand the onslaught of big winds. But this apart, there seems no argument against a place where parents, especially when school holidays are on, could take their children to some near-at-hand beach, and there, resting in whatever shade is forthcoming, enjoy rest, comfort and coolth to their great benefit.

## Japanese Politics.

It is open to doubt if those who are not Japanese, or interested shall we say diplomatically, are in any way concerned at the trend of politics or have turned a hair at the results of the elections just completed in Japan. And yet they form an interesting study in the trend that democracy is taking and the obvious interest that the people show in the matter of government. Japan is numbered in the few forms of monarchical government which now exist. The great war effectively put an end to certain European dynasties, making republicanism the prevailing form of government. The constitution of Japan enacts that "the Empire of Japan shall be reigned over and Governed by a line of Emperors unbroken for ages eternal" also that "The Emperor is sacred and inviolable." How far these are binding—and can remain so, on the people of Japan, only the future of Japan, will show, but it has to be recorded that devotion to the Empire and Emperor seem to be very real concern to the Japanese people. Apart from that we have revealed to us the factors of political and social life with which we are familiar in England, Labour and Socialist agitations, and the separate and the joint cause under these names seems to be gaining ground. They should be regarded as signs of progress leading to enlightenment and a genuine desire to advance the cause of the worker and to make conditions as good as they ought to be. Outrageous demands, dealt with firmly, are likely to meet their own level, and the indignant and active interest in the affairs of the country. Japan is essentially in a transition stage, and affords an excellent example of a young nation, strong and just, seeking to achieve an honourable destiny.

Pyjamas are a SCHOOL'S IN flannel night dress with legs. Medicine is something that makes you careful not to catch cold again.

Queen Elizabeth was tall and thin, but a stout Protestant.

Grass is what you have to keep off of.

WEMBLEY The Wembley strike struck an AT ITS BEST exhibition showman in a novel way.

"Come up and see it this afternoon, while the strike is on," he said. "It's fine. There are no workmen about, standing in your way falling over your feet, and moving ladders about. It's so quiet and peaceful that you wouldn't know it. It's like going for a walk in the country. If it could only be like that when it opens, it would be perfect."

"Wembley has become a sort of secret society," said a fourth. "People walk about saying, 'Don't let the public in on this, or we're ruined!'"

THE SON OF HIS FATHER. Little Peter Scott is quieter nowadays, in his Eton collar and short jacket, than he was when, in a jersey and bare feet, he was rather a bewildering young fellow.

When Captain Scott died at the South Pole, and left Peter in the care of Barrie, to whom he wrote one of his last letters, the child was rather a weakling; indeed, supports were used for his legs. But Peter grew up quite a boisterous, embarrasing boy. He has calmed down now, and become very earnest.

"I insist on being a biologist," he told a visitor.

"Why insist?" he was asked.

"Oh, they say there's no money in it," said Peter. "But I shan't care about that."

That sounds like the son of his father; for poor Scott left England owing £14,000 for the expedition which cost him his life.

Viscount Curzon's little doze in the COMMONS. Little doze in the COMMONS. House, which caused one of the supporters of the Government to call the Speaker's attention to "an hon. member in a state of collapse" was not a breach of order. You may not read a newspaper in the House, you may not according to the best authorities, even quote from a newspaper when making a speech, and you have to be very careful in the conduct of your hat and to walk circumspectly in entering and leaving the Chamber. But the wisdom of Parliament has decreed that a member may be allowed to sleep undisturbed, unless his snores interrupt the proceedings. This state of coma is, however, sometimes merely assumed. In his later days Gladstone was often to be seen sitting on the Treasury bench with closed eyes, and apparently wrapped in slumber. But any statement made by a member which was not strictly accurate instantly roused the aged statesman to activity. He would leap to his feet and demolish his opponent.

First of over six hundred FAVOURITE. thousand competitors have just given the preference to Phyllis over any other girl's name. Moreover—which is more surprising—nearly all of them spelt it correctly. There is, however, a notorious precedent for an error in this respect. Rochester, who immortalised the name by the cruel impudence of a song addressed to a maid of mature years who bore it, spelt it "Phyllis."

The great majority of Synchopated Orchestra in London.

O Cal—edonia so—stern and—so wild. How shall the minor—to jazz be—beguiled. Drouest of—nations, thy new syn—copations. How is the brogue of—poor Robbie—deflected!

Bluebells—of Scotland—the Campbells—are coming. Bagpipes—a-reel an the—pibrochs—turn—turning! Poor An—le Laurie—an Robin—Adair!

Ragtime—zig-zagtime; na, gie us nae mair!

An amusing story NOBLEMAN. is going round the London clubs.

In a certain aristocratic club a new member, placed on the notice-board a paper bearing the words: "Will the nobleman who stole Mr.—'s umbrella kindly return it as soon as possible?"

He was hailed before the scandalised committee and severely rebuked, but he stoutly maintained that he was within his rights.

"The rules state," he said, "that this club was established for the use of noblemen and gentlemen, and no gentleman would steal my umbrella!"

## To-day's Poem.

(Come to the Pedlar.)

Will you buy any tape, Or lace for your cape, My dainty duck, my dear-a?

Any silk, any thread, Any toys for your head, Of the new'st and fin'st, fin'st wear-a?

Come to the pedlar; Money's a mediator, That doth utter all men's ware-a.

—The Winter's Tale.

## WEATHER CALENDAR.

MAY 14.

1659. To Unthank's and there find my wife, but not dressed, which vexed me, because of going to the Park, it being a most pleasant day after yesterday's rain which lays all the dust.—Pepys.

## POINTS OF VIEW.

The political life is a very disappointing one.—Lady Astor.

Englishmen will never be bossed by anybody.—Marquis of Lincolnshire.

The mischief of argument is that it provokes reply.—Earl of Birkenhead.

Fundamentally the English people believe in liberty and individuality.—Mr. Ramsey Muir, M.P.

It is hard to live an ordinary good life, even when one is well dressed.—The Rev. W. H. Draper.

It is doubtful whether there will ever be less than half a million unemployed.—Mr. J. W. Muir, M.P.

A reformer is usually a moderate crank, but the crank is usually an immoderate reformer.—Lord Biddell.

No country in the world would suffer so badly from the application of Socialist doctrines as this.—Sir Robert Horne, M.P.

The unobtrusive kindness of one ex-Service man to another has done more to hold the social fabric together than any other single factor in action in England to-day.—Sir Ian Hamilton.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 14.—Coronet Theatre: "One Arabian Night."

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May 17.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

May 31.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

June 12.—Mr. William Houghton, well known Basco-Baritone, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

May 14.—Tennis Match, H.K.C.C. at Stand Court, Challenge Round of the Club Championship, 4.30 p.m.

May 24.—Third extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

May 16.—Lantern Bros., at Sales Rooms, a choice lot of liquors, etc., noon.

May 16.—Fifty-first annual meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. at Head Office, Union Building, noon.

May 16.—Fifty-eighth ordinary meeting of British Traders Insurance Company, at Head Office, Union Building, 12.15 p.m.

May 16.—Fifty-fifth annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, 12.20 p.m.

May 28.—Forty-third meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Jardine Matheson's offices, at noon.

May 26.—Second meeting of shareholders of Lane Crawford Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, noon.

May 14.—Lecture by Miss Root, at the H.K. Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 16 Queen's Road Central, 6.45 p.m.

Paris, May 12.—The second session of the Health Committee of the League of Nations has ended. The Committee, in accordance with the replies received from interested Governments, has decided to propose to the Council of the League that Singapore be the seat of office dealing with information concerning epidemics in Far East. The Committee also drew up a programme providing for a wide enquiry into the prevalence and treatment of malaria in different countries. The Commission will pursue its investigations in Yugo-Slavia, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Italy, the Ukraine and Russia.—Reuter.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

FORMER PEKING EDITOR MARRIED.

MISS MARY HO POOK THE BRIDE.

A wedding which attracted a considerable degree of interest took place this afternoon at the Union Church, when Mr. J. D. Bush, was married to Miss Victoria Mary Ho, daughter of Mr. Ho Fook, formerly a member of the Legislative Council, and well known and highly respected in the Colony.

Mr. Bush was formerly editor of the "Peking Leader."

The bride wore a dress of satin decorated with silver lace, and her maids, Misses Lily Cheung, Stella and Helena Ho, were in georgette organdy.

The bride was given away by her father; Mr. M. H. Lo acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. K. Macnabie. The hymns, "O Perfect Love" and "O Father all creating" were sung during the ceremony.

A reception was held at The Hermitage, Kennedy Road, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their numerous friends.

The honeymoon is to be spent in a brief trip outside Hongkong.

The wedding cake was supplied by Cafe Wiseman and weighed 25lbs, consisting of four tiers.

## LESLIE HAYNES.

CHARGED IN SHANGHAI COURT.

SHANGHAI, May 13.

Leslie Haynes, who was sentenced to a short term of imprisonment in London last year, together with other persons associated with what were known as "The China House" frauds, was charged at the British Police Court in Shanghai to-day with obtaining credit from the Shanghai Hotels, Limited, and with engaging in business under a name other than that under which he had been adjudicated a bankrupt.

Haynes was admitted to bail in his own recognizances of \$500.—Reuter.

## D'OISY AT HANOI.

HANOI, May 13.

M. d'Oisy landed at the military aerodrome at 2.30 p.m. to-day after a short stage from Saigon. Large, enthusiastic crowds gave him an ovation, bands playing. M. d'Oisy was received by the Secretary General, and the General Commanding. Toasts were drunk at the principal hangar where a decorated reception room was arranged. d'Oisy will be received tomorrow by the Governor General.—Reuter.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two cases of small-pox and two of cerebro spinal fever were notified yesterday. All the patients were Chinese.

A special police picket arrested a Chinese at West Point on Monday night. The man has been charged with possession of a loaded revolver and five rounds of ammunition. It is stated that he was about to draw the weapon when taken into custody.

Shortly before the "Star" ferry arrived at Hongkong about 8.05 p.m., yesterday, an Indian lower deck passenger was seen to fall into the harbour. He was rescued. It was at first thought that he had been fighting with a compatriot but at the Central Station, his explanation that he fell in himself was accepted.

Shanghai was awakened by a terrific clap of thunder, which heralded a dull, clammy day for the Champions, with frequent heavy downpours. Seeping walls, a film of moisture over the furniture and what always characterizes these frequent wet days in early spring, an appalling odour of Chinese umbrellas and sodden coolest clothes in Nanking Road, were not inspiring after a bad day at the races on Tuesday.

Following a quarrel with her husband who is stated to have asked her to go out into the streets and carry water from a public fountain, a Chinese woman of No. 305, Queen's Road West, has taken an overdose of opium. She has been taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The summons taken out by the P. W. D. against the Nam Tong Restaurant Co. for erecting various structures on the roof of the China Building without permission from the Building Authority, came up again this morning. Mr. M. K. Lo was for the defence and Mr. A. E. Wright appeared for the department. At the previous hearing the case was put back for the premises to be inspected, and this morning another adjournment was made for a week.

## STOP PRESS.

SUN YAT-SEN'S DEATH.

As we go to press we learn that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been dead for two days now and the news was only released this morning when his followers felt that they had made all necessary arrangements. This news has been confirmed in Hongkong Chinese business and banking circles.

## FOUND AT LAST.

ALLEGED ROBBER AT LARGE A YEAR.

CONFRERES "DOING TIME."

"The old adage 'Truth will out' was aptly exemplified at the Kowloon Police Court this morning when an unemployed Chinese seaman was brought up on a charge of being concerned in a robbery which took place at Kowloon in February, 1923.

According to the brief evidence that was given, the shipless seaman was recognised in the street by two of his victims, occupants of 235, Portland Street where the robbery took place.

It was a peculiar coincidence that two of the accused's alleged accomplices were sentenced to five years' hard labour last year, which means that they have already done a year and more while the seaman has been enjoying his liberty.

The seaman was remanded.

## NOTRE DAME.

CORONET THEATRE'S DISPLAY.

BUILDING LAW INFRINGED.

Mr. H. W. Ray, of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning in answer to a summons against the Coronet Theatre for encroachment on Crown Land without a permit.

His Worship (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) asked if the offence referred to the structure outside the Theatre when "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" was shown.

Mr. Ray, who admitted the offence, said "Yes." Mr. A. E. Wright, Building Authority, asked for a nominal penalty. His Worship recorded a fine of \$10.

## CHAIR OF GEOLOGY.

FINANCE THE CHIEF OBSTACLE.

SPECIAL GRANT NEEDED.

From enquiries made, the China Mail learns that the University of Hongkong would be very glad of the chair of Geology advocated at the conclusion of Prof. Schofield's course of lectures. It would, however, involve the engagement of another Professor and the provision of a special laboratory. The money advanced to the University is already fully earmarked for ordinary expenses and the University could not possibly bear the additional expenditure unless a special grant were made to it.

## THE ARMS HAUL.

"PAUL LECAT" CASE AGAIN MENTIONED.

Ko Shing, the pantry boy aboard the s.s. "Paul Lecat," who was committed for trial a week ago for being in illegal possession of 18 Mauser pistols and 8,800 rounds of ammunition re-appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Hamilton told him that as the four firemen of the "Paul Lecat" charged with having 39 pistols and nearly ninety thousand rounds of ammunition in their possession were to be dealt with summarily, he only thought it fair that the pantry boy should be similarly dealt with.

The case was adjourned pending the arrival in port of the s.s. "Paul Lecat" which is expected on Sunday.

## VETO HOLDS.

Washington, May 18.

The Senate has sustained President Coolidge's veto on the Omnibus Pensions Bill, the necessary majority to override, his action being lacking.—Reuter's American Service.

## DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

BRITAIN v. BELGIUM.

London, May 18.

At Torquay, in the Davis Cup doubles, Godfree and Woosnam (Britain) beat Washer and Watson (Belgium) 6-4, 9-7 and 6-4.

[A cable received yesterday stated that each side had won a single.



# SUN YAT-SEN DEAD. DEATH EARLY THIS MORNING.

"FATHER OF THE REPUBLIC"  
STORY OF A ROMANTIC CAREER.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "Father of the Republic," and possibly China's most prominent man, died in Canton at 4.30 o'clock this morning. Reports of his death had been circulating for several days past but all proved to be unfounded when subjected to close inquiry. The most that could be learned was that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was ill but whether seriously or otherwise could not be definitely established. However, news reached Hongkong this morning that he was dead. Our information was confirmed by a special message to the "Daily Bulletin" stating that death took place at 4.30 this morning.

The death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen deprives China of one of her most romantic figures, a man who has long been a powerful factor in his country's politics and has made his name a household word all over the world. Dr. Sun Yat-sen was largely responsible for the revolution which made China a Republic. Apart from his political activities, however, he has always been a very interesting figure for Hongkong, having been educated here and having, in his own words, acquired his first ideas about good government from this Colony. Tradition even states that the vision of himself as China's ruler was first suggested by a Man Mo Temple fortune teller who rushed into the street and pulled him to one side, telling him that his features possessed the "ninety-five dignity," which all emperors of China are reputed to have possessed. The story goes that this fortune teller threw in his lot with Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He was later banished to Japan but returned to the Colony to die here.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS.

### Cause of Death Uncertain.

Reports claiming to be authentic have varied from Dr. Sun's complete recovery to his actual death and the purchase of the coffin in Honan Island not far from his headquarters at the Cement Works. It was stated that a certain shop had been commissioned to build a special coffin at a cost of about \$1,400 but the master of the shop has emphatically denied the report when interviewed by vernacular pressmen.

Contradictions also exist as to the exact nature of Dr. Sun's reported illness. The China Mail has been informed that a cable was sent from Canton to Shanghai to the effect that he was in a bad way with "brain and spinal" trouble. The Chinese translations were ambiguous and can be taken to construct either brain fever, or meningitis of the cerebro-spinal kind. It was also mentioned in the cable that hopes of recovery were slender.

By last night's hour, news came down from a reliable source that the death could not be denied or confirmed but Dr. Sun had refused to see visitors and that persons of the highest rank, with the exception of Hsu Shung-chi, had been kept in the dark.



DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

ten provinces, and each detachment divided in itself, it is presumed that there will be a mad rush for power once the restraining influence of the "Old Man" is gone. There is no secret in the fact that the Yunnanese and Hunanese, the two most powerful of the non-Cantonese divisions, are at loggerheads over what may bluntly be called the division of the spoils. Also there are the Cantonese troops which Dr. Sun has been trying frantically to reunite after the vicissitudes of the last few years. The politicians are also likely to do all they can to extend their power, with the ultimate view of succeeding to the

position of Generalissimo. Nicknames have already been applied to different cliques of politicians in Canton and it is difficult to believe that they will sink their differences at this critical juncture.

"What is most feared is that the more unruly elements of the troops will break out into open looting should there be any attempt to send them away from the capital."

## STIRRING CAREER.

### Sun Yat-sen The Man.

Sun Yat-sen has had a stirring career. The son of a Chinese Christian missionary, he became the first medical graduate of Hong Kong College, where he struck up a friendship with Sir James Cantlie, the famous doctor. While practising at Margate he got into touch with the Yüeh China party, and devoted himself henceforth to politics. After an unsuccessful revolt at Canton he fled to London. In 1890, he went to London. Ten days after his arrival he was arrested in connection with the revolution. He was released after a number of Chinese were killed in the Legation in Portland-place, and kept a prisoner with the object of shipping him off in secret to China. The prisoner threw notes out of the window, but this was discovered, and the window was removed up. Eventually news reached Dr. Sun that Sir James Cantlie, and notes were passed to Sun Yat-sen in a confidential Dr. Cantlie informed the Foreign Office and detectives surrounded the Legation. The facts eventually reached Lord Salisbury, who insisted on his instant release, declaring that he would not respect the extra-territoriality of the Legation in such a case, but would order the police to break into it. The captive was therefore set free, and in spite of the fact that there was an offer of £100,000 for his capture he made his way back to the Far East, and by the aid of ingenious disguises was able to carry on his propaganda which led to the rebellion of 1912, when the Manchu dynasty was overthrown and a Republic set up of which he was for a few weeks provisional President, retiring in favour of Yuan Shih-kai. In 1913 and on in 1920 he took part in revolutionary movements, the latter being an attempt to establish an independent Republic in the south-west and west of China.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen was a man of about 55, strong of build and an impressive personality. He was a doctor of medicine by profession, was educated in America and Britain, and had travelled extensively in Europe and the countries of Asia. He was a man of simple tastes and ways, a busy student of the world's affairs. He spoke English, French, and Russian. His English was that of the Oxford graduate, perfect in tone and accent. He wrote English with the facility of a high-grade English journalist, and contributed largely to many newspapers and magazines in China, England, and America; indeed, this was part of his propaganda work. He was so quiet and gentle in his manner that it is difficult to associate him with the aggressive personality that is so offensive to British and American officials, or was one who may any day be assassinated by enemies. Little over two years ago Sun Yat-sen was appointed President of the South China Republic, with Canton as capital but his reign was a brief one. To save his life he fled; and he was saved by a British Admiral, a detail which vividly impressed the doctor, and gave him hopes he might win back British official confidence. Though Sun Yat-sen organised an army to drive

out these quarrelsome generals from Peking, and might have done so, he did not bargain for the treachery of some of his chief supporters, his own officials, who were bought off by the generals. His life in danger, he fled to Shanghai, and was transferred to a gunboat. No questions were asked no stipulations were made by the British. Sun Yat-sen desired to go to Shanghai, and there he was taken, the French Government offering on his arrival protection and a house in the French settlement. Here he was closely watched by French "Chinese" police, and had a small army of secretaries, who carried on his propaganda work, the doctor never under any circumstances leaving the house. Shortly afterwards he returned to the South and with the aid of his Kwangsi and Yunnan allies again secured possession of Canton, this time under the title Generalissimo.

**Father of the Republic.**  
Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the father of the Chinese Republic and the life and soul of the democratic Revolution of 1911 was born in 1866 in the province of Kwangtung, writes an admirer. He received his early education in the Anglican Mission school and subsequently joined the Hawaii College in Honolulu. On his return to China he entered Queen's College, Hongkong. Once more he visited Honolulu and returned to China. Now he took up the study of Medicine at Canton, which he continued in Hongkong. While at Hongkong, he entered his political career and organized a secret society on a democratic basis to overthrow the Manchu Dynasty through whose agency China had been reduced to such a rotten condition. But the path of patriotism seldom runs smooth. Many of his comrades were arrested and he himself was arrested and sent to the United States passing as a Chinese Legation agent in London. He planned the Revolution of 1911 to the minutest details and left it to General Huang Hsing to carry out the scheme. General Huang Hsing wired to Dr. Sun, who was carrying on his propaganda work on the Pacific coast of the U.S.A., telling him that the troops in Wuchang were ready to strike and asking for instructions and help. When this telegram reached him Dr. Sun could not decipher it as his code and language had been booked ahead to Denver, Colorado. When next morning he saw the papers he found that Wuchang had already been captured by the Revolutionary troops.

**Start of the Revolt.**  
In Wuchang the Revolution broke out earlier in consequence of the arrest and execution of several Revolutionary leaders and

there being no responsible leader to guide the movement on the spot the troops gave out that they were rising in accordance with Dr. Sun's orders. At that time a warship of some European nation was in the Hankow harbour. The Manchu Viceroy fled to Hankow and convening a meeting of the Consuls of the foreign Powers requested them to intervene because of the anti-foreign character of the Revolution. But the French Consul, Mr. Reau, who had been a friend and admirer of Dr. Sun, opposed the proposal of intervention and assured the meeting that the Revolution was not an anti-foreign movement and that it was a patriotic movement led by Dr. Sun. The Russian Consul also agreed with Mr. Reau. Mr. Reau's opinion prevailed and the



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## SALUTING INCIDENT.

### CHARGE AGAINST POLICE SERGEANT.

#### PROCEEDINGS DISCONTINUED.

Lance-Sergeant N. Roberts of the Hongkong Police came up, on remand, this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on a charge of insubordination in not saluting a superior officer.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, instructed by Mr. D. MacCallum, appeared for the defence and the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, was in charge of the case. It is stated that Traffic Inspector W. Kent is the officer concerned in the case and he was present in Court.

Addressing His Worship, Mr. Prosser said that he had had an opportunity of consulting the Captain Superintendent and on certain conditions, the C.S.P. was willing to let the case be adjourned sine die.

His Worship pointed out that this could not be done as he could only remain a defendant, before him on arrest, for eight days.

Mr. Wolfe interposed to the effect that he was willing to accept nominal bail of \$1 or 10 cents.

The Magistrate suggested as an alternative that Roberts be bound over in a sum of \$50 to come up for judgment in six months if called upon.

Mr. Prosser said that proceedings were not continued for the various conditions agreed upon, to be complied with and the C.S.P. stated that he accepted Mr. Prosser's undertaking and asked for the case to be withdrawn.

The reason why the "adjourned sine die" procedure was suggested, said Mr. Wolfe, was that in the event of the terms not being complied with, the defendant could not plead *out of court acquit*, i.e., he had been tried once and could not be tried again. At present he had not been tried, so that if the conditions were not carried out, the case could be taken up.

His Worship accordingly allowed the case to be withdrawn.

## FORBIDDEN PARTITIONS.

### CHINA BUILDING HOTEL SCHEME.

A Chinese representative of a syndicate which had as its object the dividing up of the six floors of China (Old Post Office) Building into small cubicles, for use as a hotel, was summoned at the Central Police Court this morning for erecting the partitions without permission. Explaining the offence, Mr. A. E. Wright, Building Authority, said that the whole floor had been partitioned up, as well as the verandah which projected over Crown Land and was another infringement of the Ordinance. He understood an application for a hotel licence had been refused.

Defendant admitted that it was once desired to establish a hotel. A fine of \$25 was recorded and an order made for complete removal in seven days.

Viceroy being disappointed fled to Shanghai. In the meantime, the revolutionaries discovered Brigadier-General Li Yuan-hung, who had been hiding, and winning him over to the revolutionary camp, appointed him their leader. Dr. Sun hurried to London and exerting himself with the British statesmen obtained the following promises:

1. That no loans will be granted to the Manchus.
2. That the orders of Dr. Sun's deportation from the British colonies of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, etc., will be cancelled.
3. That they will stop Japan from interfering in favour of the Manchus.

Soon after Dr. Sun came to Nanking and brought with him the uncompromising and indefatigable spirit of patriotism. The statement found in so many books that Dr. Sun brought to Nanking funds for the Revolution is entirely without foundation. The Republican government established at Nanking elected Dr. Sun President of the Chinese Republic, which honour he accepted when offered to him, but soon after the abdication of the Manchus Dr. Sun resigned in favour of Yuan Shih-kai, his aim, that is, the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty, having been accomplished. When Yuan Shih-kai, turning traitor to the Republic, wished to establish himself Emperor of China, Dr. Sun vigorously opposed him.

When Yuan Shih-kai, the premier, unconstitutionally dissolved the Parliament Dr. Sun stood against him and finding him firm in his unconstitutional determinations he moved to Canton, taking with him the Chinese Navy, and established the constitutional government at Canton of which he was elected Generalissimo.

## KOWLOON'S HOSPITAL.

### BUILDINGS NEARING COMPLETION.

#### READY IN ABOUT NINE MONTHS.

Work on the new Kowloon Hospital has been proceeding apace. Of the five main blocks of buildings, four are almost on roof level—the administrative, doctors', sisters' and coolies' quarters. The doctors' quarters are the most forward, the floors being down and only windows and sanitary arrangements are yet to be up. Of housing schemes Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher's 40 years lease scheme was in hand. A number of European firms were building houses for their employees and the Government were providing houses gradually for the use of their staff, in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission. The Government were also making loans to tenants of moderate means.

It is expected that the Hospital will be functioning in about nine months' time.

## BLASTING DANGERS.

### HEAVY STONE SHOT INTO HOSPITAL.

A stone, several pounds in weight, projected from a Peak blasting site on the afternoon of May 7, made a hole in a white gown belonging to Dr. Saunders of the Matilda Hospital. The gown was hanging up on the verandah. The stone then pierced a thick pane of glass on the front door of the hospital. Inside the hospital was a blackwood settee, the back of which was broken by the impact of the stone.

This morning Foo Loong, contractor, pleaded guilty to not taking proper precautions in the blasting and was fined \$100 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell. His Worship remarked that it was a very dangerous practice and ordered defendant to replace the broken glass.

Sub-Inspector R. Marks informed the Court that the stone came very near to the Maternity Ward and he had warned the workmen.

## VERY BAD MEMORY.

### COOLIE WHO FORGETS THINGS.

A coolie's answer to the charge of stealing a shackle and pin from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, preferred against him at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was that he had put the shackle and pin in his pocket and had forgotten about them.

Looking up his record, Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate, pointed out that evidently the man forgot about a hammer a short time ago when he was convicted of stealing it and sent to jail for a month. This time accused would go down for two months.

## STORING PETROL.

### MOTOR BUS CONCERN'S DILEMMA.

Mr. R. Barnshaw, manager of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co. appeared at the Magistracy this morning in answer to a summons for storing 364 gallons of petrol on May 5, at the Company's premises, without a permit.

After admitting the offence, Mr. Barnshaw explained that the petrol was only stored for one or two hours daily, prior to being sent on the road. He had applied for a licence but had been refused one. The petrol was always stored in a regulation tank under lock.

Detective Sub-Inspector Lane said that the permit was withheld because the building was new. His Worship (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) queried why last week he had been told that permission was not given because the building was old. Inspector Lane replied that the P.W.D. probably refused the licence because domestic tenements were above the company's premises.

His Worship expressed an opinion that it could be a hardship if a permit could not be issued and imposed a nominal fine of \$5.

## WOMAN'S MALICE.

This morning an unusual position arose in a Police Court case in which a woman who had accused another of stealing a gold handle was ordered by Mr. R. E. Lindsell to pay \$10 compensation to the other woman.

Defendant had been held on remand as her defence was that she had attempted nothing of the kind but that she had quarrelled with complainant about water. Divisional Inspector P. Grant told His Worship that he had made inquiries and was satisfied that there had been a squabble. His Worship reprimanded the complainant for inventing a malicious charge and made an order for the compensation to be paid immediately.

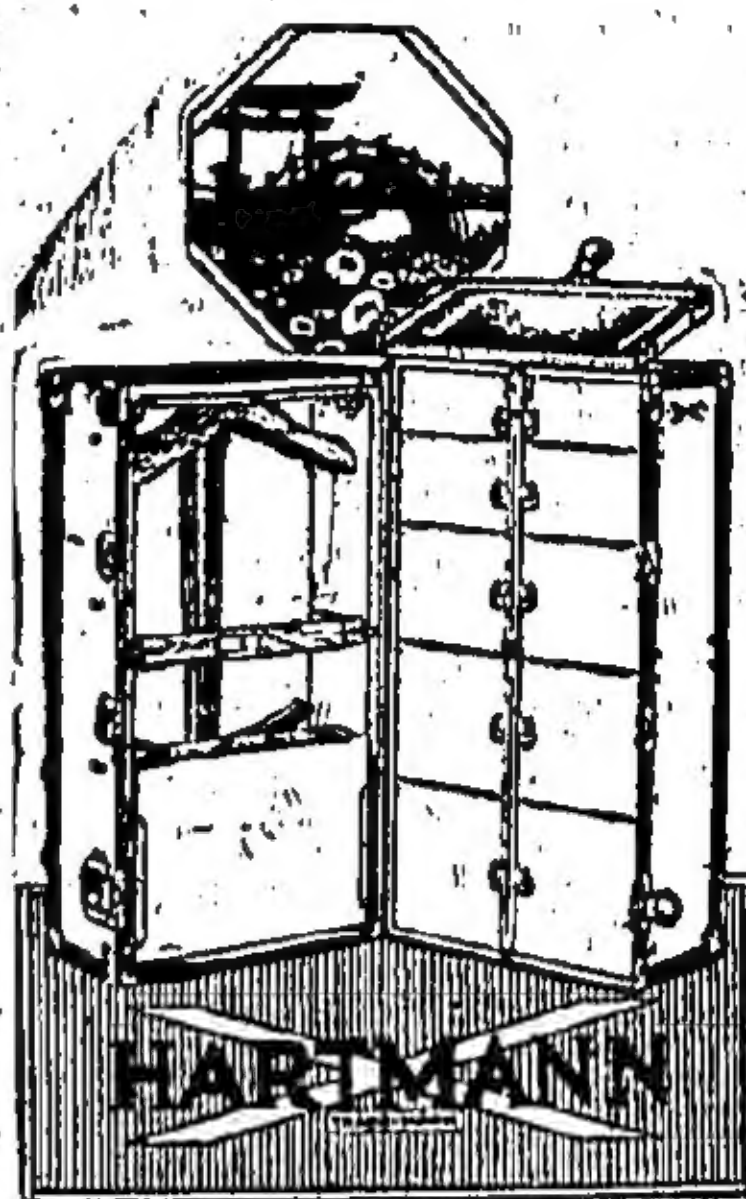
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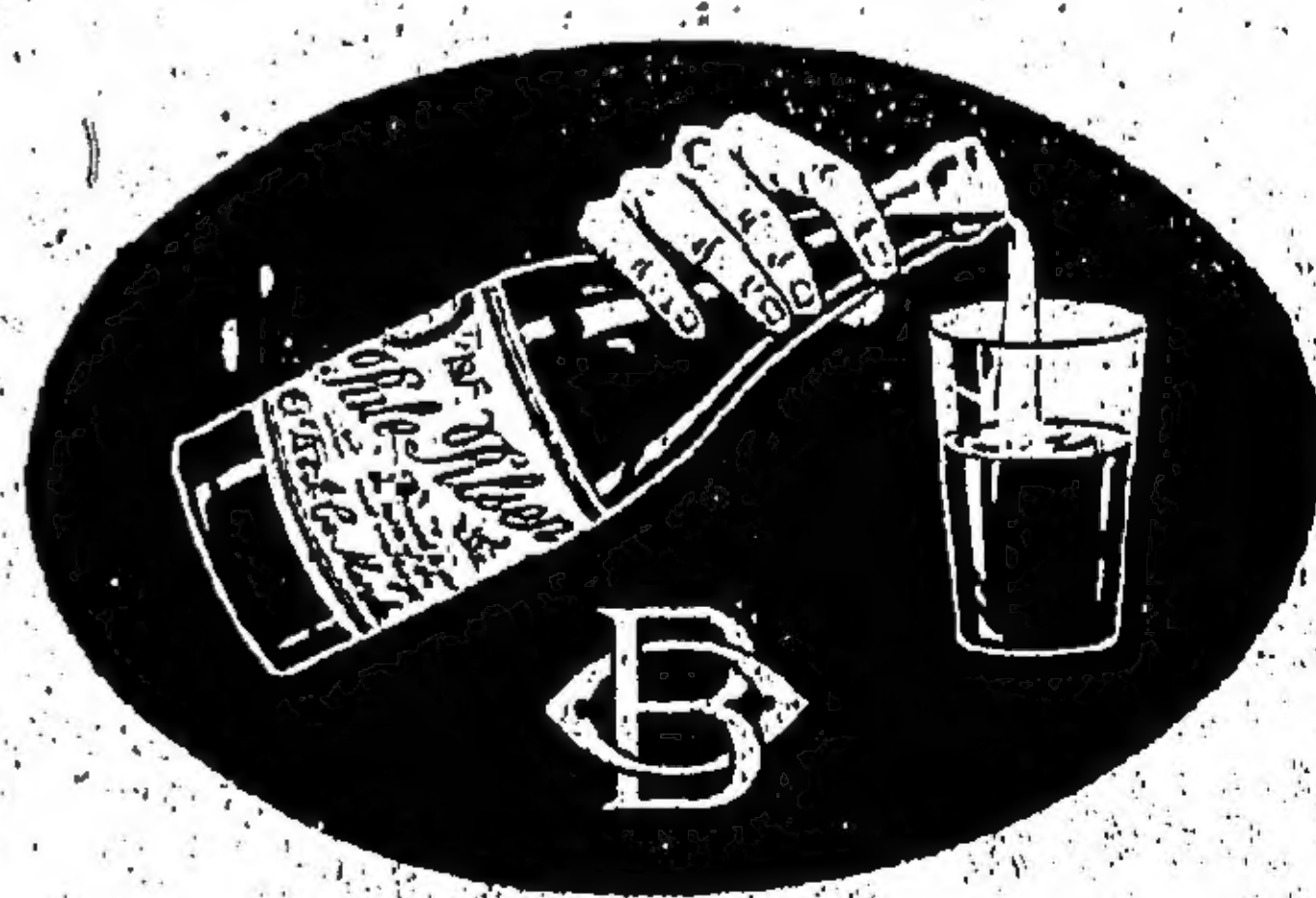
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"FLASSY"	5,456	17th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGPORE"	8,341	31st May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"RIVIA"	8,067	7th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"ALPINE"	5,273	14th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SICILIA"	8,313	21st June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,341	28th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SIBIRIA"	8,680	5th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORRA"	8,067	12th July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARMA"	8,067	19th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,313	26th July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MALWA"	8,067	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANIA"	8,067	9th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	8,067	16th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	23rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	8,341	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIBIRIA"	8,680	6th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MORRA"	8,067	13th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	8,067	20th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SICILIA"	8,313	27th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	8,067	4th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"DEVANIA"	8,067	11th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	8,067	18th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,963	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,341	1st Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SIBIRIA"	8,680	8th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORRA"	8,067	15th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARMA"	8,067	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,313	29th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MALWA"	8,067	6th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANIA"	8,067	13th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	8,067	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	8,067	30th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"TORILIA"	8,067	1st June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"TALMA"	8,067	8th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,090	28th May	Manila, Sasebo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, & Japan
"ARAFURA"	4,090	2nd June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"ST. ALBANS"	4,090	9th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"SICILIA"	8,313	16th May	Shanghai
"KASHGAR"	8,340	at Noo. 18th May	Shang, Moji and Kobe.
"TORILIA"	8,065	at 4 p.m. 24th May	Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,400	30th May	Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	Shai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,060	31st June	Moji & Kobe.
"SOUJAN"	8,086	11th June	Shanghai.
"KARMALA"	8,068	12th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,570	6th July	Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,312	10th July	Shanghai.
"DEVANIA"	8,069	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,912	25th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KATSIAR-HIND"	11,430	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,068	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,340	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,568	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	8,064	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
"DEVANIA"	8,067	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,067	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACKDONIA"	11,059	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.



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**BASE YEAR'S PROFIT.**  
The first profit for the year ended April 30, 1924, is \$263,632.51, which—taken together with \$203,620.20 brought forward from the previous year—makes a total of \$467,252.71 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distribution:

Pay a dividend of \$2.00 per share, absorb— \$80,000.00  
Pay a bonus of \$2.00 per share, absorb— \$80,000.00  
Transfer to Reserve 100,000.00  
Carry forward to new account 37,252.71

## INDIA'S STEEL INDUSTRY.

**SIMLA, May 14.**  
The Steel Industry Protection Bill is published in the Gazette. The preamble says the Bill has been introduced in pursuance of a policy of discriminating protection to provide for the fostering of the development of the steel industry by increasing import duties or granting bounties on certain articles.

As recommended by the Government of India, the Bill gives the power to vary its protective duties, with a view to maintaining the effectiveness of protection against fluctuations.

It is expected that the Bill will be unanimously supported by the Assembly which will meet on May 27.—*Reuter.*

## TRADE FACILITIES BILL.

The House of Lords has passed the third reading of the Trade Facilities Bill.—*Reuter.*

## LOADLINES OF JAPANESE SHIPS.

The British Board of Trade has certified that certain Statutory Regulations which have been approved by the Japanese Government relating to overloading, so far as regards the assignment of loadlines to Japanese ships, are equally effective with the corresponding Regulations in force in Great Britain respecting the assignment of loadlines to British merchant ships.—An Order-in-Council, dated March 21, has therefore been made, directing that on proof that Japanese ships have complied with the aforesaid Japanese Regulations, such ships shall not, when in ports of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts relating to overloading, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine, or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions.

## CHIEF OF COMPLAINT.

**H. M. Consul at Chefoo,** in the course of a Commercial Report, states that the export of peat from Chefoo to Europe is seriously handicapped by the heavy transshipment charges at Shanghai and by the fact that they have to be packed in new gunny bags, owing to the rough usage experienced there. In direct shipment from Chefoo it is found that second-hand gunny bags can be used, and the saving on this as well as in the transshipment charges enables the business to be carried on profitably.

## JAPAN'S TRADE.

The statistics of Japan's foreign trade for 1923 clearly show the effects of the earthquake upon the country's overseas commerce. There is a very substantial increase in the adverse balance, which is a result of a shrinkage in exports rather than of an expansion in imports, as may be seen from the table below:

	1922	1923
Imports .....	1,800,308,000	1,637,452,000
Exports .....	252,856,000	1,987,063,000
Excess of imports .....	1,547,452,000	539,314,000

The principal increase in imports is shown by raw cotton, which rose by over 65 million yen, and wool and woolen yarns, which are up by 52 million yen. Imports of iron and manufactures thereof declined by 341 million yen, while food imports fell by over 384 million yen. Thus silk accounts for 103 million yen of the decrease in exports, while cotton yarns contributed 36 million yen towards the decline.

## THE "GLEN AMOY."

## NO FURTHER NEWS.

A message from Shanghai yesterday stated that the s.s. "Glen Amoy" went ashore in a fog on Sunday on Vieux Island, east of Sheep Island Pass. The "Cheking" discovered her there and brought her to anchor. The "Glen Amoy" is a 7,000-ton ship, carrying 300 passengers and 300 crew. She was bound for Hong Kong. The ship was last seen on Sunday night. The "Cheking" is a 1,000-ton ship, carrying 100 passengers and 100 crew. She was bound for Hong Kong. The ship was last seen on Sunday night. The "Cheking" is a 1,000-ton ship, carrying 100 passengers and 100 crew. She was bound for Hong Kong. The ship was last seen on Sunday night.

SLIPPED AWAY.  
STOWAWAYS' ADVENTURES HERE.

Earl Jones was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with being destitute.

Outlining the case to the Magistrate, Inspector Robert Lanigan said that defendant stowed away on the American ship "Las Vegas" at Newcastle, Australia. The ship passed by Manila but the captain did not put him ashore and brought him on to Hongkong.

On May 10 the Captain took defendant to see the Harbour Master but during the interview, defendant slipped down the back stairs and disappeared. He was not seen again till yesterday. The Harbour Master did not want him punished but wished him to be confined to the House of Detention till arrangements were made to send him away.

The necessary order was made.

BEYOND THE LAW.  
SUMMONS AGAINST DEAD MAN.

When two names were called out by the interpreter in Mr. Lindsell's Court this morning, a Chinese gentleman stepped forward to answer for Hugh. Asked why he was here, he replied that he represented both defendants, who had been summoned by the P.W.D. In explanation he added that one of the defendants was dead and the other too old and feeble to go to Court.

## CARELESS CONTRACTORS.

Tan Yung-ming, the contractor in charge of extensions to St. Paul's Church in Glenvale, was fined \$100 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistrate's Court this morning. He admitted that although he only had to permit to erect one small structure, he had put up three. He also accepted responsibility for a quantity of building rubble deposited on a sidewalk of the Public Gardens, this, according to Mr. H. Green of the Botanical and Forestry Department who was in Court, causing considerable damage. An order was made for the infringing materials to be removed in seven days.

For causing an obstruction on Queen's Road Central, the contractor who is demolishing Victoria Buildings, was fined \$20 this morning. Mr. A. E. Wright, Building Authority, explained that materials protruded out ten feet, blocking the side-walk and part of the road.

FALL INTO HOLD.  
SHIP'S OFFICER'S FATAL INJURIES.

Mr. Cochrane, second officer of the s.s. "City of Oran" has died in hospital here as the result of falling down a hatchway of the ship.

He sustained severe injuries as the result of his fall and was taken to hospital with all speed but succumbed at 3.15 this morning.

## SIR ERIC GEDDES.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Sir Eric Geddes, proposing the toast of the National Advertising Society at the annual festival of the society at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen-street, W.C., said modern advertising, in his judgment, was one of the great sciences of business, one of the greatest powers in industrial and commercial life, and a great economic force for the reduction of costs.

With a skilled advertising campaign, a manufacturer was able, with a marvellous degree of certainty, to find a market for an economic output. Far too many still shut their eyes to the importance of advertising, the correct amount of advertising, the proper display, and the proper correlation with the sales end and the factory end.

In time all manufacturers, transport undertakings, and businesses which appealed to the public for their prosperity, would come to the skilled advertiser, just as the wise mother went to the doctor for her children's health.

Publicity and the sales end of a business should go hand in hand. There was no doubt that it paid to advertise, and provided the advertising effort was well balanced and wisely directed, he had no doubt that it also paid the purchaser. He got his goods cheaper.

"Most industries in this country," he concluded, "just now need the doctor, and are you the doctor who says what is 'wrong' not only in the advertising but with the sales and in the article itself?"

Lord Riddell, the chairman, in replying, said every business man fully realised that advertising was a necessity of business. We lived in an advertising world today. Advertising was a great and growing national industry. It was a scientific industry.

Mr. B. Monteth Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Summers are passengers on the "President Monroe" which left yesterday.

REPULSE BAY.  
NEW ROAD TO SAVE 5½ MILES.

The new road from the City to Repulse Bay is expected to be completed by the end of the second week in June although it will not be immediately opened. The public will have to wait until the road has had rains upon it and has settled before they will be allowed to use it. The road is complete at present with the exception of one bridge.

The distance will be five miles and as the present road to Repulse Bay is 10½ miles the new road will prove a great boon to everyone.

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
K.C.C.	2	2	0	2
Indian R.C.	1	1	0	1
Chinese R.C.	2	1	1	1
U.S.R.C.	1	0	1	0
University	1	0	1	0
Hongkong C.C.	1	0	1	0

## SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	2	2	0	2
Indian R.C. (A)	2	2	0	2
Chinese R.C. (B)	2	2	0	2
Chinese R.C. (A)	1	1	0	1
University	1	1	0	1
Indian R.C. (B)	2	1	1	1
Hongkong C.C.	2	1	1	1
Netherlands T.C.	2	1	1	1
Craigengower C.C. (B)	1	0	1	0
Kowloon C.C. (B)	1	0	1	0
Kowloon C.C. (A)	2	0	2	0
Club de Recreio	1	0	1	0
Craigengower C.C. (A)	1	0	1	0
Civil Service C.C.	2	0	2	0

## MATCHES FOR SATURDAY.

First Division: K.C.C. v. I.R.C.; H.K.C.C. v. University; C.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

Second Division: C. de R. v. K.C.C. (B); C.R.C. (B) v. C.S.G.C.; N.T.C. v. K.C.C. (A); University v. C.R.C. (A); U.S.R.C. v. C.C.C. (A); I.R.C. (B) v. I.R.C. (A); H.K.C.C. v. C.C.C. (B).

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Hosang, (J. M. & Co.) from Calcutta, Singapore—K. Wharf.

President Madison, (A. O. Line) from Manila—Kowloon Wharf.

Tailor, (Yee Tai Hong) from Wei-chai-wei—C41.

Sungshan Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Shanghai—Swatow—OF Stonecutters.

Fern, (Y. K. K.) from Keelung—Wanchai.

City of Oran, (Bank Line) from Shanghai—A5.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) from Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Shima Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) from Keelung—B50.

Kaijo Maru, (O.S.K.) from Keelung, Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Kwangchow, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Swatow—B11.

Kwaisang, (J. M. & Co.) from Bangkok, Swatow—C37.

Yingchow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai—A12.

Chinhua, (B. & S.) from Hoihow—West Point.

## DEPARTURES.

Sanjin Maru, (M. B. K.) for Keelung—May 14.

Sunli, (Po On) for Kwongchow-wan—May 14.

Borneo, (Shun Tai) for Haiphong—May 14.

Bansei Maru, (M. B. K.) for Hongay—May 14.

City of Oran, (Bank Line) for New York, Hojio—May 14.

Yan On, (Yan Woo) for Hoihow—May 14.

Kwai Wah, (Yuen Hing) for Tourane—May 14.

Shidzuoka Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Seattle, Shanghai—May 14.

Haiyang, (Yuen Seng Fat) for Saigon—May 14.

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By Order of the Committee, J. W. KEW, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

## MATCHES FOR SATURDAY.

First Division: K.C.C. v. I.R.C.; H.K.C.C. v. University; C.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

Second Division: C. de R. v. K.C.C. (B); C.R.C. (B) v. C.S.G.C.; N.T.C. v. K.C.C. (A); University v. C.R.C. (A); U.S.R.C. v. C.C.C. (A); I.R.C. (B) v. I.R.C. (A); H.K.C.C. v. C.C.C. (B).

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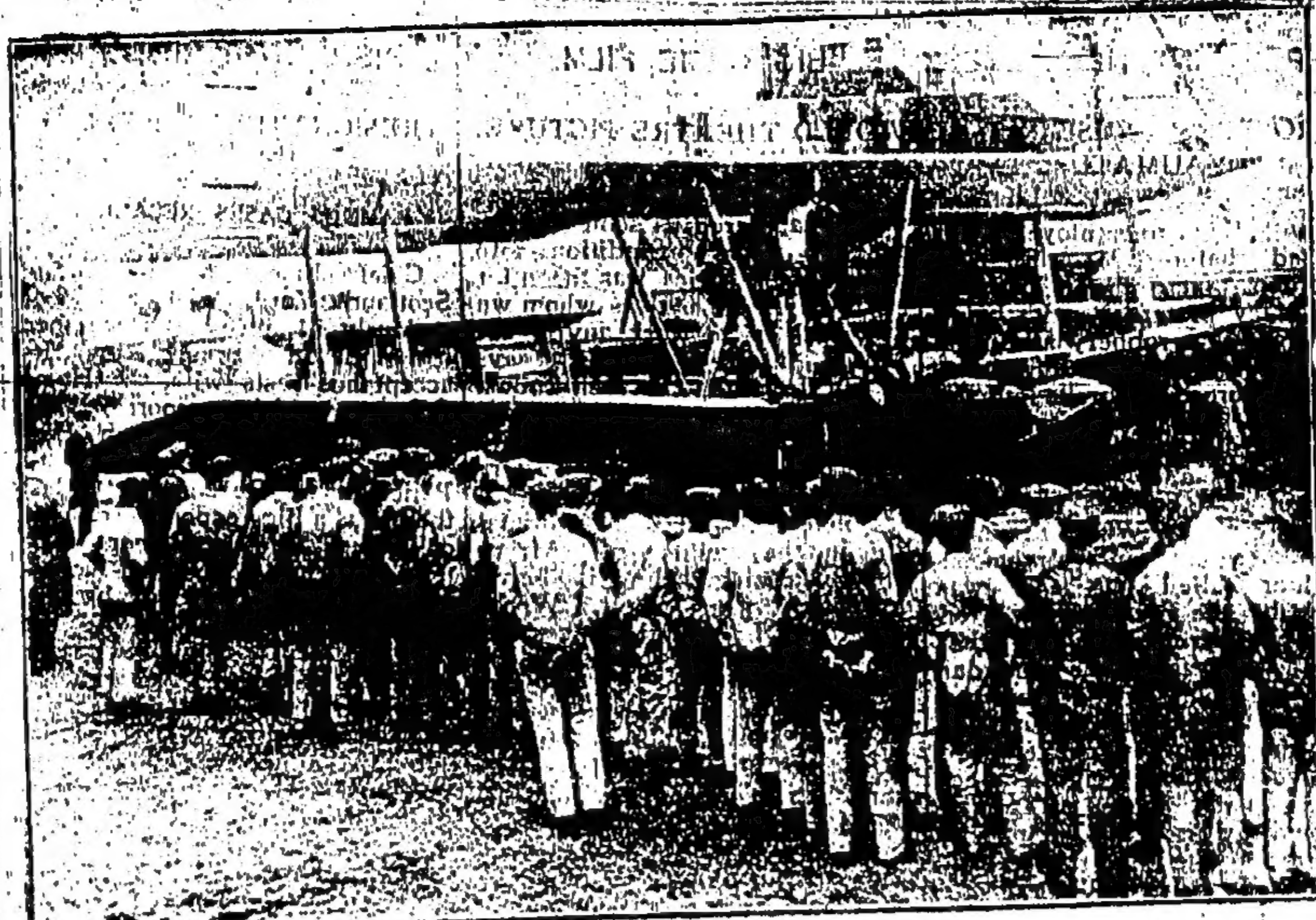


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Start of the British Round-the-World Flight. This photograph showing R.A.F. men round the "Vulture," the huge amphibian plane Squadron-Leader McLaren is using, was taken shortly before the great adventure began.



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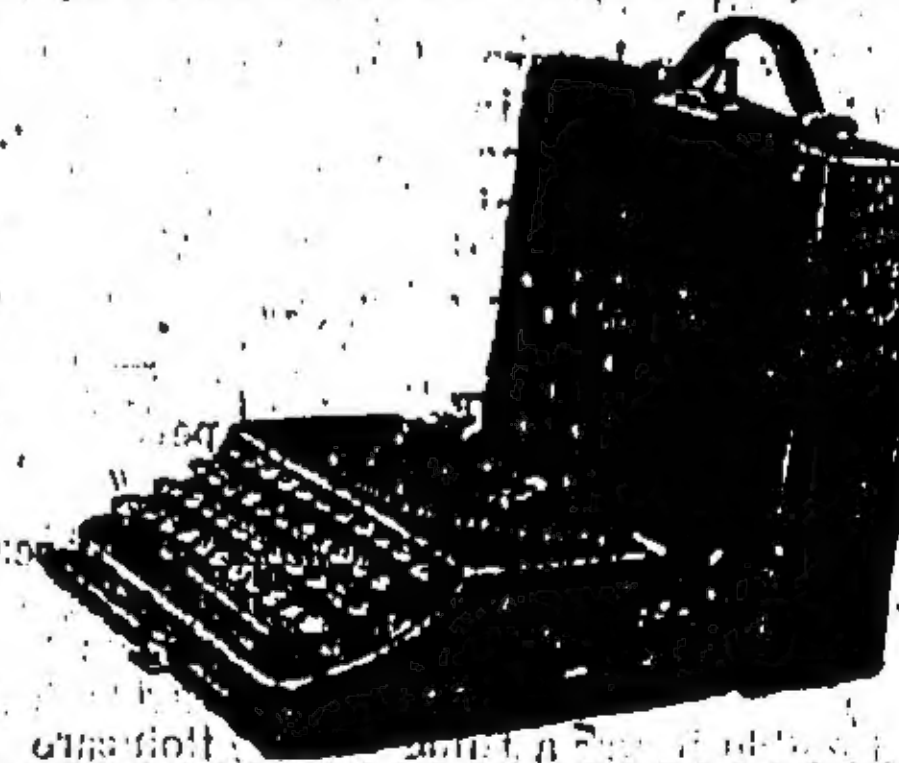
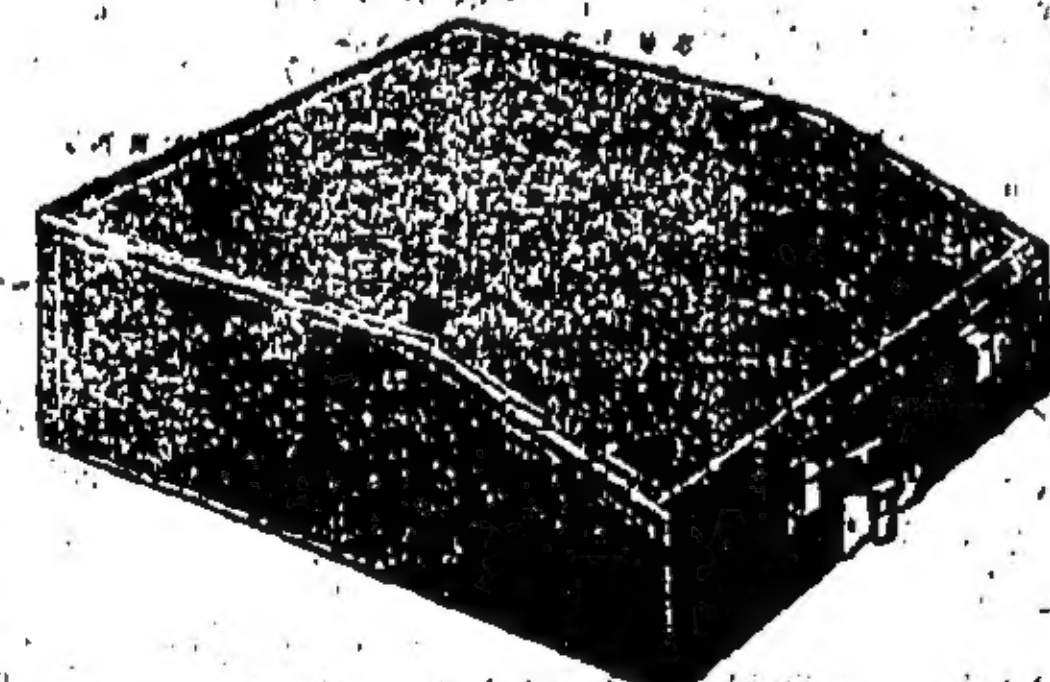
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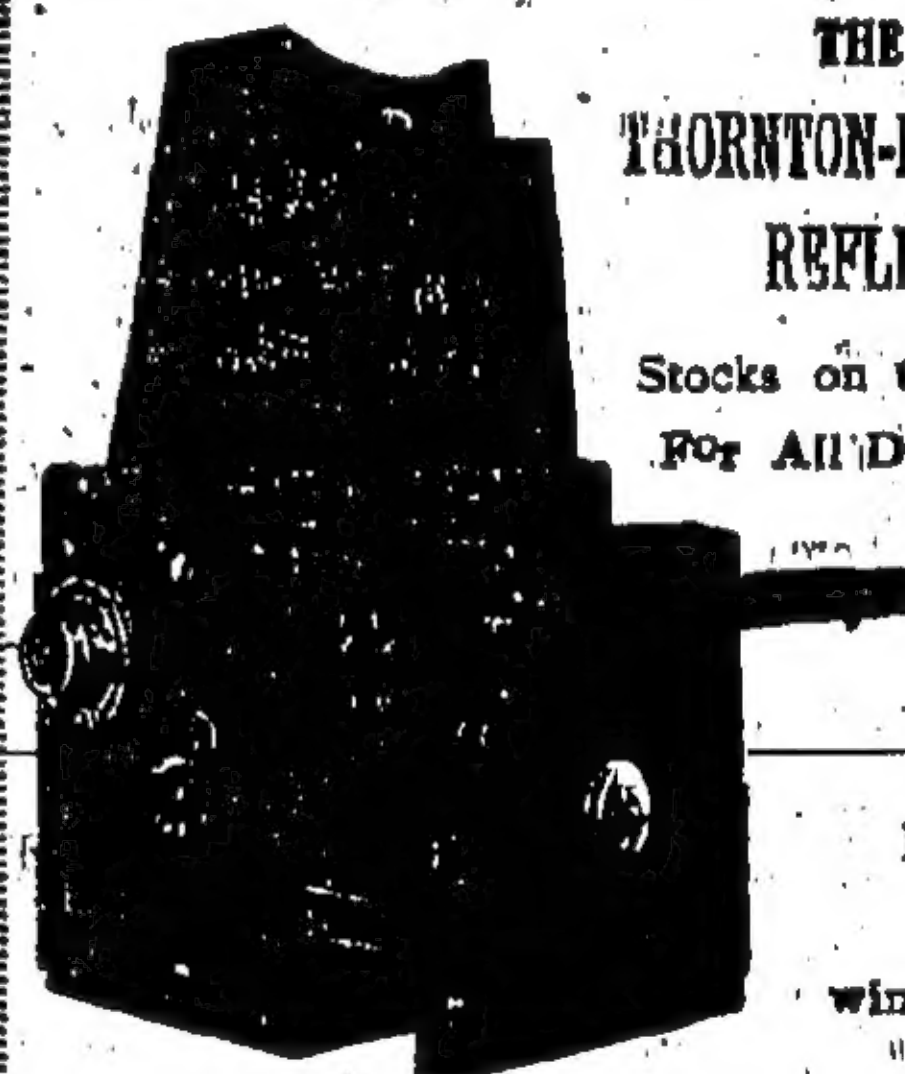
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